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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Zdravko KOVAC

Appln. No.: 10/606,238 Group Art Unit: 3677

Filed: June 26, 2003 Examiner: F. Saether

For: DEVICE FOR HOLDING A PIECE IN A BORE

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responding to the Office Action mailed September 2, 2004, and to the requirement for election of species therein, Applicant elects Species C (Figs. 7, 8).

The claims readable upon the elected Species are Claims 1-4, 7, 8, 11-15, 18, 19, 22, 23, 26, 29-32, 35, 36, 39-43, 46, 47, and 50-61.

Favorable action is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and

has not been requested separately, such extension is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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